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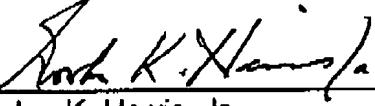
In further response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed July 26, 2007, as requested by the Examiner - attached are five (5) Substitute Declarations – executed by the individual Applicants. Applicants believe the Substitute Declarations are now in

accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, wherein the Applicants acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to the person to be material to patentability.

Respectfully submitted,

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